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SUBJECT: DEBT ISSUE- CRL AGREEMENT

REF: DACCA 2064

1. SINCE CRL AGREEMENT UNDER NEGOTIATION (SEE DACCA 2233 AIDAC) WILL BE SIGNED IN FY 1973 FOR ACTIVITY THAT MAY REQUIRE FY 1974 FUNDING, E. G., IF FY 1973 FUNDS UNAVAILABLE, WASHINGTON WILL NEED CONSIDER FOLLOWING FACTORS HOW THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED VIS- A- VIS DEBT QUESTION:

A) COST APPROXIMATELY \$60,000/ MONTH REPORTED REFTEL SUGGESTS SUFFICIENT FUNDS HAVE BEEN OBLIGATED TO CARRY CRL THROUGH JANUARY AT CURRENT LEVEL OPERATION.

B) APPEARS CRL CAN BE DEFINED AS HUMANITARIAN SINCE NEW AGREEMENT WOULD PERMIT CONTINUATION HISTORICAL WORK ON TOXOID THAT WOULD BENEFIT REGIONS WHEREVER CHOLERA ENDEMIC, PRIMARILY BANGLADESH. MISSION JUDGEMENT CASE CAN BE OFFERED THIS INTERPRETATION.

C) PRESUMABLE BDG WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO MAKE TAKA CONTRIBUTION UNLESS USG OBLIGATES DOLLAR SUPPORT IN SAME AGREEMENT.

D) OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT ONLY NEW FUNDING AVAILABLE WOULD BE FROM FY 1974 APPROPRIATION WHICH MEANS COULD NOT AT THIS POINT IN TIME.

2. MISSION RECOMMENDS NO- DOLLAR PROAG AS VEHICLE. TEXT WOULD CONTAIN UNDERSTANDING THAT AID AND BDG PREPARED MAKE RESPECTIVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FUNDING CONTRIBUTIONS IN AMENDMENT TO THE ORIGINAL AGREEMENT,
PRESUMABLY LATE NEXT FALL
BEFORE CURRENT FUNDING EXHAUSTED. IF
CRL ACTIVITY NOT DEFINED HUMANITARIAN, THIS APPROACH WOULD
PERMIT DEBT QUESTION TO BE SIDE- STEPPED UNTIL NEXT AMENDMENT
REQUIRED. AMENDMENT COULD ONLY BE INITIATED AFTER SATISFACTORY
RESOLUTION CURRENT DEBT ISSUE. REQUEST WASHINGTON COMMENTS
EITHER
CABLE OR VIA BECKMAN TDY.

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